



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: R. Christian CALL et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2137  
Examiner: Courtney D. Fields  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING COMPUTER  
DEVICE AGAINST OVERLOAD VIA NETWORK ATTACK  
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